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REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Sir:

This responds to the May 18, 2005 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice") in the above-identified application. A response is due by July 18, 2005. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.